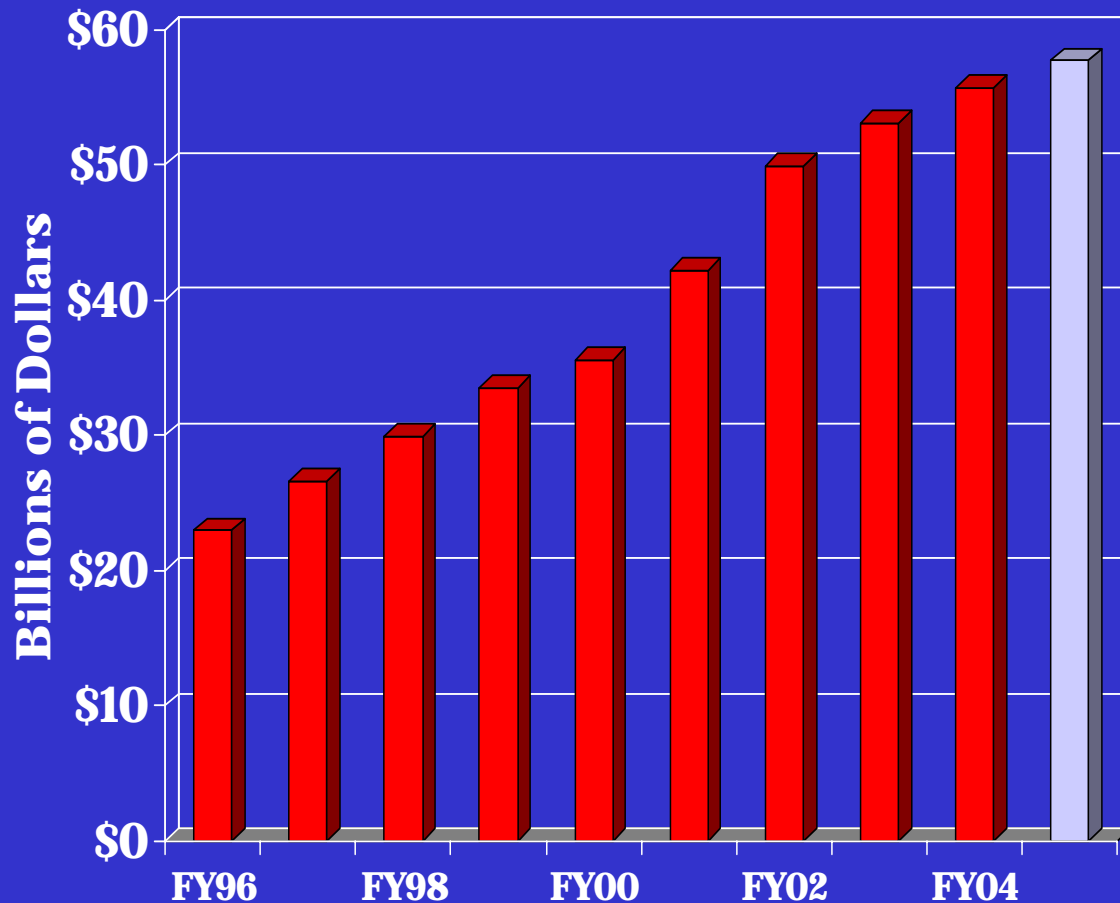


Education Funding

Discretionary Appropriations Increases

FY1996 – FY2005



Federal funding for education has more than doubled over the past nine years. Under the House Appropriations bill, discretionary funding for the Department of Education will have climbed from \$23 billion in FY 1996 to \$57.7 billion for FY 2005 –

**An Increase of
151 Percent.**

■ Appropriations Levels ■ FY 2005 House Appropriations Bill